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In re Appln. of: David J. Collodi

Appln. No.: 10/037,992

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: Programmable Per-Pixel Shader With Light Support

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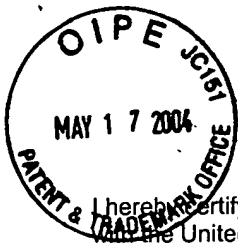
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The references now cited are the following.

U. S. Patent Documents:

No.	Date	Name
US2003/0034975	02/20/2003	Lindholm et al.
6,417,851	07/09/2002	Lindholm et al.
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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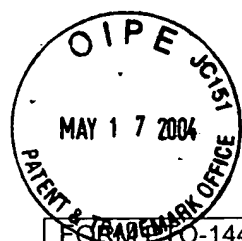
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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